

REMARKS

Claims 6-15 were provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same subject matter as Claims 6-15 of U.S. patent application no. 09/969,841.

This is respectfully traversed. The claims of 09/969,841 are listed in the Amendment After Allowance filed October 23, 2003. Claim 6 of 09/969,841 recites, in the paragraph before last, "forming second doped regions". None of Claims 6-15 of the present application recites second doped regions. Therefore, none of Claims 6-15 of the present application claims the same subject matter as Claim 6 of 09/969,841.

Claims 7-15 of 09/969,841 depend from Claim 6 and thus incorporate the "second doped regions" language. Therefore, none of Claims 6-15 of the present application claims the same subject matter as any one of Claims 7-15 of 09/969,841.

Any questions regarding this case can be addressed to the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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